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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release:	April 15, 2004 1600 hours
Date/Time of Occurrence	April 1999 to July 2003
Nature of Call	Man stealing from the elderly
Location of Call	Auburn, CA
Case Number	SO03-17210, SO04-1904, SO04-1905
Released by	Lt. Karl Fulenwider

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's Department obtained a warrant and arrested Tim Kenneth Perron for Elder Abuse and Contracting Without a License.

Tim Perron, also known as "The Yard Guy" would reportedly contract to do landscaping jobs for elderly people. He would give them an estimate for the job, do the job, and then charge them thousands of dollars more than the estimate. On one occasion, when the customer had paid in full, he demanded an extra \$2,000. When the customer refused, he threatened to return and rip out all of the plants. He would also borrow money from elderly customers and not repay it.

In addition, Tim Perron (The Yard Guy) has never had a contractor's license, but has been bidding landscape jobs for several years for which a license is required.

Placer County Sheriff's Elder Abuse Detective Sally Lobb conducted the investigation. The investigation was submitted to the Placer County District Attorney and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Tim Perron. The charges were Elder Abuse/Theft, Contracting without a license, Grand theft, and obtaining money by false pretenses. He was arrested at his home in Auburn and booked into the Placer County Jail where he was released on \$15,000 bail. His arraignment is scheduled for May 14 at 8:30 AM in Department 13.



Tim Kenneth Perron DOB: 7-12-58

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